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In re Patent Application of) MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

In complete response to the final Office Action dated October 23, 2007, Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination, three month extension of time, and the following Response.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 5 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Response.